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tonight. Cooler. Thursday fair,
warmer in west portion.

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RAILWAY LEGISLATION IS TALKED BY WILSON

SENATE AND HOUSE MEMBERS ARE CALLED TO WHITE HOUSE

RUSSIAN FORCES UNABLE TO MAKE ANY HEADWAY

To Hear Wilson's Plan for Legislation to Settle the Railroad Dispute.

TRAINMEN IMPATIENT
Eight-Hour Wage Basis Would
Throw Roads into Bankruptcy, Hill Decides.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—President Wilson Wednesday summoned Senator Newlands and Representative Adamson, chairman of the Senate and House commerce committees, to the White House. It is understood he planned to discuss with them legislation on the railroad strike situation under the president's plan for settlement of the railroad dispute, Congress would create a commission to investigate the working of the eight-hour day and collateral issues.

The big committee of brotherhood representatives were impatient at the delay but W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen's brotherhood, expressed the belief that they would not be held here later than Thursday. A statement issued by the employees' committee charged the railroads with inconsistency in contending for arbitration, though refusing to arbitrate demands of employees on a number of minor roads not represented directly in the present negotiations, but said to be controlled by the larger lines.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway and one of the strongest opponents of the eight-hour day, declared in a statement given out Wednesday that many western railroads in particular would have scant earnings next year and that many would be forced into receivership by an eight-hour wage basis.

"This is a time when instead of being burdened with useless and uncalculated expenses, such as are demanded by the brotherhoods, the railroads should receive every encouragement in order to meet the needs of the country," he said. "Such an extra burden as is contemplated by this eight-hour demand would not only cut off all possibility of dividends and extension but throw a number of western railroads into receivership and cripple their usefulness to the territory they serve."

An employees' meeting Wednesday morning was thrown into an uproar by speeches of a minority, which demanded immediate action unless the roads accept the president's plans, but the leaders succeeding in adjourning it before any vote could be taken on any of the various proposals. They said afterwards that while the pressure for immediate action came from a minority it was strong, but they believed a majority would be willing to give the president a little more time. Some of them urged that most of them go home, leaving the brotherhood heads with authority to call a strike.

Frequently shouts and applause were heard a block away from the hall. "It is our belief," one of the committeemen said, "that the railroads are playing for time with the president just as they have done with us for many months. There is no reason why they should not have given the president an answer by this time. They are tiring us all out and the men are getting disgusted with the whole situation. I think there are enough cool-headed committeemen here to control the meeting a day or two longer, but the discontent is spreading rapidly."

President Holden of the Burlington, chairman of the committee of eight made the following statement: "A meeting of the presidents and

STORY IS TRUE.

LONDON, August 23.—There is no foundation for the Berlin report that Norman Angell, the pacifist, has been sentenced to prison for refusal to perform military service. Mr. Angell is beyond the age limit of liability for such service.

LEVIES
For the Fiscal Year Are Confirmed by the County Court of the County.

Just before the county court adjourned for the day Tuesday evening it confirmed the annual levies as follows: County ten cents, bridge five cents, regular road eighteen cents except in Clay district for which it is ten cents, and special road ten cents except in Clay district where it is five cents.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BEGINS AT JANE LEW

ONLY SIX DEATHS
From Disease Occur in the Punitive Expedition Since It Entered Mexico.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN PUNITIVE EXPEDITION IN MEXICO, Aug. 23.—Only six deaths from disease and a present sick rate of one and five-tenths per cent for the American punitive expedition since it entered Mexico more than five months ago was the record contained in official figures given out here Wednesday by the sanitary department. Adding the number of sick being treated at the base hospital to those in the field the rate is increased to two and five-tenths. There has not been a single case of typhoid.

RIFLE COMPANY
Of the Maccabees Will Be Mustered In Tonight by State Commander.

The Clarksburg company of Maccabees Rifles will be mustered in at the Maccabee rally to be held here tonight by C. C. Showalter, of Parkersburg, state commander, who will arrive here from his home city on train No. 12 at 5:40 p. m. A large turnout is expected.

Mr. Showalter will spend the rest of the week visiting Harrison county lodges of the order and holding rallies. Thursday night he will hold a rally at Dols and Friday night at Mount Clare. He will be accompanied by six state officers.

managers was held at 11 o'clock and a recess was taken until 6 o'clock. In the meantime the special committee of the presidents is in session giving further consideration to the various problems presented by the situation. Mr. Holden also stated that the report being circulated that any conclusion had been reached was incorrect.

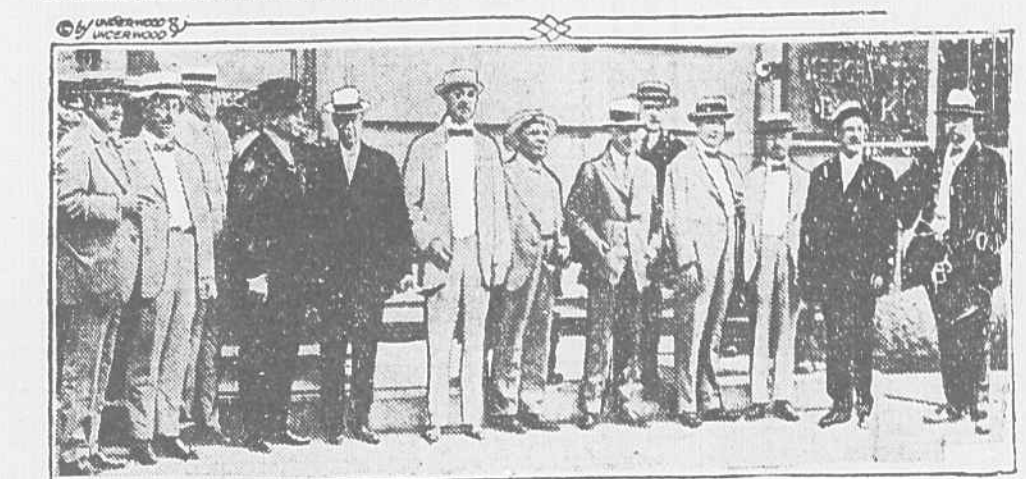
Nusbaum's Big Removal Sale Begins Tomorrow

Stock Valued at More Than \$150,000 Must Be Disposed of in Ten Days.

Preparatory to vacating their old store in order that it may be razed and work started on the new building, Nusbaum's clothing store on Third street will inaugurate one of the largest sales in the history of Clarksburg at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The sale will last ten days only. In that limited time, the store's stock, amounting to at least \$150,000, must be disposed of.

About midnight on Saturday, September 2, the great sale will close and Mannie Nusbaum will lock up the old store for the last time. For thirty-seven years, this veteran merchant has been in business in the immediate vicinity of the present store. He is going back to the old site about January 1, but it will be in a different building.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS CONFER WITH WILSON AND BROTHERHOODS



Left to right: E. P. Schumacher, E. P. & S. W.; J. H. Young, N. S.; G. W. Stevens, C. & O.; Daniel Willard, B. & O.; Mr. Carroll; Hale Holden, C. B. & Q.; M. J. Carpenter, C. T. H. & S. E.; R. H. Aiston, C. & N. W.; J. H. Hustis, B. & M.; W. H. Jackson, C. & E. L.; Frank Trumbull; L. E. Johnson, N. & W.; W. H. Treadwell, Lackawanna.

Railroad presidents' private cars block the terminal depots of most of the railroads entering Washington, because of the order of President Wilson asking practically all of them to come to the White House and talk with him concerning the threatened strike. The number of notables in the railroad world gathered into one place reminds one of the gathering of notable politicians during national conventions.

Delegates of West Virginia Methodist Protestants Are Now in Session.

With about 150 lay and ministerial delegates attending, the West Virginia annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church began sessions to last a week Wednesday morning in the church of the denomination at Jane Lew.

The conference was opened at 8:30 o'clock with devotional exercises led by the Rev. D. H. Davis, of Pullman, Ritchie county, the oldest minister in the conference, after which the conference was organized for the meeting. The Rev. J. J. Phillips, of Bridgeport, president, submitted his annual report and the conference sermon was preached by the Rev. J. H. Mossburg, of Spencer. The roll of the dead was called and the annual communion took place.

The election of officers to serve the ensuing year was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, but this had not been completed at the Telegram's press time. The officers to be chosen are a president, a secretary, a conference steward and a stationing committee, which will hear reports concerning the calls of pastors and submit its report next Monday morning.

A meeting of the faculty of instruction took place Tuesday. This is the body before which probationers appear and are examined as to their progress in a four years' course of ministerial instruction. Thirty members of the different classes were examined by the faculty, of which the Rev. U. W. Morrison, pastor at Clarksburg, is president and the Rev. J. J. Phillips, of Bridgeport, secretary.

GOOD CROP
Yields in Germany But the Potato Crop is Reported as Inferior.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The Tagblatt says that the favorable crop forecasts are being borne out fully and that excellent yields of all cereals are being obtained throughout Germany. The potato crop, however, probably is inferior to that of last year owing to the excessive rain. Sugar production has increased.

FEDERAL COURT.
Federal court is in special term at Elkins today with Judge A. G. Dayton presiding. Chancery and other matters are being looked after.

PROMINENT FARMER CLAIMED BY DEATH

John Q. McIntyre Dies After Long Illness at Home at McIntyre Stop.

John Q. McIntyre, aged 70 years, a well known and prominent farmer of McIntyre Stop, near Hepzibah, died at 1:45 o'clock Wednesday morning following an illness of a complicated nature. Mr. McIntyre was first taken ill last May but had been bedfast only one month. The funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon. The Rev. W. B. King, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, assisted by the Rev. George A. Wooster, will have charge of the services. The burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery. The services will probably be held at 2 o'clock but this has not been definitely decided. Mr. McIntyre was born September 2, 1846. He was a son of Jacob and Hannah McIntyre. He was born on Bingham creek and lived there until he was five years old when his parents moved to Tyler county, where he resided until seventeen years ago when he returned to this county, January 16, 1878. He was married to Miss Sarah E. Weekly. To this union four children were born, all of which and his wife survive him. They are Mrs. Sarah E. McIntyre, Austin E. McIntyre, Clarence C. McIntyre, L. Ford McIntyre and Dennis S. McIntyre, all living at McIntyre stop.

OTHERS KNOW WHERE.
While the thermometer registered about 94 Tuesday afternoon, a local business man went to the water cooler in his office and took therefrom a bottle of honest to goodness beer. After drinking about half its contents he held the bottle up in front of his face and smiled. "Oh, prohibition!" he exclaimed. "Where is thy sting?"

HOUSE COLLAPSES
Suddenly and Six Men Are Missing, One is Dead and Others Are Dying.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Six men are missing, one is dead and several are dying in hospitals and a dozen others were injured Wednesday as a result of the sudden collapse of a five-story brick tenement in course of construction in the Bronx. A score of workmen were at work in the building and more than half that number at work in the front part were caught in the debris. City officials charged that the cement used in the walls was of an inferior quality.

CHARTER REVOKED
And the Strikers of Coal Mines Are Now Non-Union Miners.

ATHENS, O., August 23.—One hundred and twenty-five miners employed at mine No. 37 of the New York Coal Company, who struck because the company would not discharge John Murphy, mine boss, and who refused to go back to work when ordered to do so by John P. White, international president of the miners' organization, Wednesday were non-union men. The charter of their local union, five hundred other miners who struck in sympathy are still out. It is said they will probably meet the same action on the part of President White.

OFFENSIVE RESUMED.
PETROGRAD, Aug. 23.—The Germans resumed the offensive south of Brodie, where the Russians are attempting to approach Lemberg from the northeast. The war office statement of Wednesday says the Germans were repulsed. The Russians captured two heights on the Austrian front.

BROAD RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS

In Seventy-Eighth Annual Session in the Freeman's Creek Baptist Church.

The seventy-eighth annual meeting of the Broad Run Baptist Association, several members of which are Harrison county Baptist churches opened in the Freeman's Creek Baptist church in Lewis county Wednesday morning and will end Thursday afternoon. Charles A. Schutte, of Salem, moderator, called the association to order with several hundred messengers and ministers in attendance. The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. J. A. T. Marsteller, which was followed by reports and the naming of committees.

Reports were also made in the afternoon and the Rev. E. J. Wooster, of Salem, made an address on "The Five-Year Program, a General Statement." "Evangelism, or a Million Additions to Our Churches by Baptism," was the subject of an address by the Rev. F. E. Brininstool, of Wheeling.

The Rev. E. E. White, of Weston, discussed laymen and the church, while Stark A. White, of Weston, talked on "Weak Points in Our Association Field."

The program for tonight and tomorrow follows:
Wednesday Evening.
7:45.—Song Service by choir of the entertaining church.
8:15.—Report on A. B. P. Society.—Junie Bailey.

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HUGHES
And Party Are Given a Grand Reception by the People of Nevada.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 23.—Charles E. Hughes, refreshed by a night's sleep, reached Reno Wednesday for a day of parades, barbecues, receptions and speechmaking. The nominee was met at the station by a brass band and a squad of cowboys and cowgirls who escorted him to his hotel. After breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Hughes went for an automobile ride about the city. At noon the nominee received a delegation from the Nevada Woman's party after which Mr. Hughes and his wife headed an automobile parade through the city to a park opposite the courthouse where a western barbecue was on the program. Ten beavers had been killed for the candidate, his party of about forty, the reception committee and invited guests. All traffic was stopped on Reno's main streets during the barbecue and the speech which followed. Mr. Hughes will leave at 9 o'clock for Ogden, Utah.

BEES STING
Score of People in the Financial District of the City of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Ten thousand bees liberated in LaSalle street, Chicago's financial district, Wednesday stung a score of people and sent brokers, clerks and messengers hurrying to cover. The bees were being carried in a case when a youth bumped into a man holding them, causing him to stumble and smash the case. The usually crowded street was instantly deserted for a block.

THE EDUCATION SOCIETY.
Attention was devoted to the general education society at the afternoon session, which was conducted with the usual interest.

Of a Boy Baby in City of Washington is Announced.

BIRTH
Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huffine in Washington, D. C., a son, on Tuesday afternoon, August 22, Mrs. Hoffine is a niece of Miss Cora M. Atchison and has been her guest on several visits to Clarksburg where she is remembered with a great deal of pleasure by the many friends she made during her visits in the city.

In Many Sections of the Front in the Far East Theater of the War.

ITALIANS SUCCESSFUL
German Troops Gain a Footing in Trenches the French Had Captured.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Despite their determined attack in many sections of the front in Volhynia, Galicia, and the Carpathian region, the Russians have been unable to gain any ground from the Teutonic forces, according to the Austrian official statement of August 22. The Russian losses in the fighting along the lower Stokhod, northeast of Kovel, were particularly heavy.

ITALIANS ARE MAKING
A VERY STRONG DEFENSE.

ROME, Aug. 23.—The Italians are making a strong and successful thrust at the Austrian lines in the Alpine region on the extreme northern front, according to Wednesday's war office statement. Italian troops have carried strong Austrian positions in the Tofana area in the Dolomites and in the Trazenanzen valley.

FOOTING IS GAINED
BY GERMAN TROOPS.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—German troops attacking the French line south of Estres on the Somme front gained a footing at some points in trenches that had been captured by the French on August 21, the war office announced Wednesday. The attack in the Estres region was launched after a period of intense artillery preparation. North of the Somme the Germans violently bombarded the French front lines.

TURKISH OFFENSIVE ON
COAST IS STOPPED.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 23.—An offensive undertaken by the Turks along the Armenian Black sea coast has been stopped and the Turkish forces driven back with the aid of the Russian fleet, it was officially announced Wednesday.

BRITISH ATTACKS ARE
KEPT UP ON SOMME.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The British have kept up their attacks on the Somme front between Thiepval and Pozieres but have been unable to make any gains, according to Wednesday's official announcement by army headquarters. South of the Somme the French have been driven out of some portions of a trench which they had held since Monday, says the statement regarding operations on the western front.

BULGARIAN TROOPS
ENTRENCHING ON LINE.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Bulgarian troops which advanced in northeastern Greece recently, seizing positions in the valley of the Struma river, are entrenching on this line. No heavy fighting is underway on the Macedonian front at present so far as is indicated by the official statement of Wednesday concerning this theater of war.

One Thousand Attend General Conference

Sessions of Seventh Day Baptist Denomination Are Under Way at Salem.

About 1,000 members of the Seventh Day Baptist denomination from all over the United States, 700 of them being accredited delegates, are in attendance at its one hundred and fourth annual general conference, which is being held this week at Salem and will continue until Sunday. The general sessions of the body are being held in the auditorium of Salem College and the delegates are being entertained at noon dinner in the college gymnasium. S. E. Bond, of Salem, is presiding over the general sessions by virtue of his office as president. Sabbath school affairs were given attention at Wednesday morning's session, the annual report of the Sabbath school board being submitted by A. L. Burdick, of Milton Junction, Wis., secretary, and topics of special interest to the Sabbath school being discussed. Alfred E. Whitford, of Milton Junction, Wis., discussed the score card and Lester C. Randolph, of Alfred, N. Y., talked on vital features of Sabbath school work.

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